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**Away with the Quacks.**

## TO ESTABLISH A COLLEGE.

Messrs. Stevens and Rucker, of Minneapolis Want the Aid of Citizens in an Enterprise that Should Command Itself to All.

B. V. Stevens in conjunction with H. L. Rucker, of the University of Commerce and Finance, of Minneapolis, Minn., are in the city for the purpose of establishing a thoroughly first-class business college for the training of young men and women for practical business life. These gentlemen come to our city with a proposition that is practicable and feasible. They come not only with the very best recommendations and endorsements, but with the evidences of the success of a number of similar colleges established by President Rucker in the states of Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Minnesota. All of these schools are being successfully conducted; some of them were established years ago and are large, prosperous institutions and the pride of the cities where located.

The proposition is to establish the school on a permanent basis on the condition that our citizens subscribe and pay for twenty scholarships at \$100 each. The terms will be quarterly in advance. The regular price of these is \$120 and entitle anyone to whom they may be transferred to the complete course of training (time unlimited) in both the business and shorthand department. No bonus is asked or desired. There is not a business man in the city, perhaps, who could not dispose of several scholarships with a little effort among his friends and acquaintances. We venture the assertion that from fifteen to twenty young people of this vicinity leave yearly to obtain such an education. These young people take away about \$300 each per year. When it is known that each school which has been established by these gentlemen has had an attendance of 125 or more different pupils during the first year, the value of such an institution will be appreciated by the business public. There is another and higher view to be taken as regards the value of an educational institution, and that is the benefit of that large class of young people who will profit by such a school in our midst who cannot attend away from home.

It is to be hoped our business men and citizens will encourage this enterprise. It is an investment that will bring its sure return, and requires little or no sacrifice on our part.

## ATTENTION!

A cry of Distress comes to us from Nebraska.

A more opportune time could not have been chosen, in our estimation, for those in need, to appeal to the citizens of Plymouth, with out stretched hands for succor, than close upon the Christmas festivities we have just past through.

Mr. J. F. Oman, of Nebraska, is going through this section of the state, giving conclusive evidence of the terrible condition of the people throughout some portions of that state. He comes to us with the best of recommendations, and should receive the encouragement our people are noted for, when an appeal for help is presented. We are requested to state that an effort will be made to ship a car load to Nebraska. Anything that will be of service, whether eatables or clothing is solicited. Arrangements have been made to receive all donations at the warehouse of Buck & Toan's, on Center street, next Monday. Our generous hearted people should not forget this matter and should also bear in mind that owing to the extreme cold weather that will in all probability, soon be upon us, such vegetables as are of such a nature as to withstand a moderate freezing spell, should be donated. The committee say anything in the shape of wearing apparel, that will keep out the cold wintry blasts of northern Nebraska, will be accepted.

## The Canning Factory.

There has been but little work consummated in regard to the location of a canning factory in Plymouth, the past week by our Business Men's association, owing to the Christmas festivities, but they have not been idle by any means. Through our Mayor, Mr. Swindell, communications have been received from points where Mr. Babbitt has succeeded in locating the same kind of works under contemplation here, and nothing but the best reports have been received, not only as to the ability of Mr. Babbitt, but as to the successful issue as to the factories located at these different points under his supervision.

It now devolves upon our people to

decide whether they desire a canning factory or not. If they do, and will come to the front and subscribe the stock sufficient for the erection of the works, it will be but a short time until the ground will be broken for another industry in Plymouth.

## Reunion.

A family reunion was held Christmas day at the residence of J. V. Astley on Walnut street, and a large number of the Astley family and relatives were present from this city and South Bend. The house was artistically decorated, and owing to the recent change and improvement in the dining room, everyone of the thirty-six guests present was enabled to be seated at one time. The long table fairly groaned under the weight of good cheer. There was turkey of course, and lots of it, and salads with other good things too numerous to mention. The centerpieces of table decoration were two unusually fine cakes, the work of Miss Flora Astley. These cakes were not cut; but if their taste was as good as their appearance, they would have been a feast fit for the gods. The following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Astley and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Astley son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Whitlock and sons Joseph and Oscar, Mr. Chas. Andrews and children, Frank, Dora and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. T. Protsman, Emma and Charles Protsman. The following relatives from South Bend completed the list of this family gathering. E. Shanahan and wife and Clifford, Bessie and Ray Shanahan, Wm. Weaver and wife, Ed. Weaver and Clem, Willie and Ralph Asire and Miss Anna Crandall, of Newton, Kas.

Everyone present experienced a most enjoyable time. After the dinner they indulged in singing and instrumental music, and many of the guests from out of town regretted that they must leave in order to catch their trains for home. There is probably no time when the sterling good qualities, the open-hearted and genial good fellowship of John V. Astley and his estimable wife are more prominently displayed than when they are entertaining their friends and relatives at their comfortable home. It is then that they are seen at their best, hospitable, generous, kind, their every action bespeaks their earnest desire to make every one feel at home. And in the hearts of all who attended these Christmas festivities there will always linger a grateful feeling of thanks toward Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Astley and their family. Taken all in all this was probably one of the largest family reunions ever held in Plymouth.

## Foot Race.

The running race between Engledrum of South Bend and Geo. Grant of this city at the opera house on Friday evening last was well attended. During the first five miles Grant did not show very good form and at one time told the audience not to bet on him as he did not think he could win. Engledrum had given Grant a start of 24 laps, or three quarters of a mile, but in the 16th mile finding that he could not gain any on Grant, Engledrum quit the race and hurrying from the opera house boarded a train for South Bend. The fastest mile in the match was covered by both men in five and one-fourth minutes.

Grant has demonstrated himself a fast runner and after running nearly 16 miles showed no signs of fatigue. It is said that early next spring Grant will run against all comers on the race track here, and there would seem to be no reason why such a running match as that could not be made a grand success.

## An Appeal.

The following is an extract from a letter dated Dec. 23rd., Araphoe, Neb.: Friend J. E., I am in hard luck; I have a wife, six boys, the youngest of which is seven years old, a daughter sixteen. We have had no crops in this section for two years, we are without clothing and almost without rations. Now if you can send me a box of old clothes it will be a blessing, to J. W. Henshaw, Co. D, 29th Ind Inf.

I am acquainted with the comrade, and know that he was an honor to his command, I desire to ship him clothing next Tuesday. Those who desire to contribute clothing for this package can do so, with the assurance that all over what is need for himself and family will be judiciously distributed. Leave such packages you wish to contribute at Houghton & Houghton's grocery.

J. E. HORTON.

## Charity Ball.

The charity ball which will be held at the opera house on Monday evening, New Year's eve, will, without doubt, prove one of the greatest social events of the season. Present indications point conclusively to this as the most suc-

cessful New Year's dance ever held in this city. One glance at the list of our prominent citizens in whose hands is left the management of this ball will convince all, that this will be a society event of more than ordinary moment.

## Links That Bind.

The crop of marriage license this week is one of the longest on record. The following persons have received authority to share each others troubles:

Albert R. Fletcher and May Picketts; Joseph M. Hissong and Corey Kreighbaum; William Sheads and Martha Clark; Ira Eisenhour and Viola Huff; Robert Cox and Margrette Bryan; W. D. Whiteman and Francis R. Whiteman; Leander H. Jones and Mary E. Wadkins; Schuyler C. McBroom and Mary J. Eckhart; James R. Reed and Sarah Greer; Rolla Switzer and Maud E. Thomas; Christian Enders and Nora L. Rouch.

## CHAPTER I

Being a semi-biblical epitome of things pertinent, political and modern.

1 NOW it came to pass that in the first era of the reign of King Swindell, there was a great gathering of the tribes unto the city of Plymouth.

2 And thereunto came many men even from Ilion, Wolf Creek and the farthestmost borders of Argos, and a grand council of the tribes was held.

3 Now many there were who had dissatisfaction in their hearts, nor was the fear of the elect with them.

4 Then it came to pass in the fullness of time, that other rulers were chosen from among the people, into whose hands was given the government of the land of Plymouth.

5 And when they did enter into possession, the old party was gathered unto its father and the new Republicans reigned in its stead.

6 Then was there much rejoicing of every kind and with musical instruments, with sacbut, harp and psalterly did they celebrate their victory.

7 Nor was the rams horn and the "Hew gag" forgotten and the noise thereof was as that of battle.

8 Yet did the defeated feel more sore, for they were stifled neck in all things, neither had they bowed to the powers that be but worshiped strange gods, and in the stiffest place they got it.

9 Neither was the ax dulled and the pain thereof was great. Still were they not cast down but continued in all things as before.

10 Then met they together and in darkness made ready to strike, for like the Philistines did they not know defeat.

11 And there were men amongst them who did say: The ballot box hath helped our enemies, yet will we smite them hip and thigh and drag them from their high places.

12 Then in the darkness of their hearts did these men determine that by stratagem and craft would they overthrow their enemies.

13 Now there abided within the walls of the city, two mighty men whose names are known even from Dan to Besaheba.

14 The one had furnished the lumber for the temple of the most high, while the other did not love the sound of battle.

15 But amongst the hills of Askelon did pitch his tent when the great war raged through Judea.

16 Yet unto these two men was intrusted the work of the democratic redemption.

17 The one who had pitched his tent afar off did kick and his kick was like unto the force of that of an army mule, yet did he know not more than the mule, whereof he kicked.

18 And his voice was as that of a prophet crying in the wilderness in as much as there was none to heed him.

19 Then did these two rise up within the chamber of the elect and did denounce the workings of the King, neither were their words choice nor their actions discreet. Yet cried they out alway.

20 And it came to pass in the fullness of time that the filthy lucre and the sheekles which the scribes, the pharisees and the sinners had paid as tribute to the most high, was ordered divided amongst the men of office.

21 Then did those two men not turn away, but verily their hands were extended for their share alway.

22 Yet some there were within the sanctuary who did object, but their objections were as the water that falleth on the duck's back, for it availed naught.

23 There also came before them diverse persons who had complaint to make and many there were who sought to find favor in the eyes of the King, but with equity did he judge them, and with wisdom, even as did Solomon of old.

24 Then departed all the wise men, and Simon, the son of Myers, did close

the sanctuary, that none might enter except by command of the King.

25 And the King's scribe did gather together the parchments and the scrolls of office and the tables of the law, and the angel of peace descended upon the sanctuary of the elect.

26 And the rest of the acts of this King and his council and the words of wisdom which he doth utter and his decrees will be found in the chronicles of the county of Marshall.

## Christmas at the Churches.

The Christmas service at the Presbyterian church were pleasing features of Christmas tide and many a young boy and girl was made happy by the interesting exercises. The poor of our city were remembered by the following list of goods brought in by the members of the Sunday school for distribution under the direction of Superintendent J. W. Parks:

Eighteen sacks of flour, eight and one half bushels of potatoes, eight baskets of apples, twenty-one cans of fruit, half dozen cabbage, four sacks of corn meal, seven pounds of coffee, two sacks of crackers nine loaves of bread, one sack of dried fruit, one of beans, thirty pounds of sugar, one jar of butter, one of dried corn, a package meat, eight packages of clothing, one pair of shoes, peck of beets and one of turnips. All of which helped to make a merry Christmas.

## AT THE M. E. CHURCH.

The proverbial Christmas tree was replaced by an elaborate chimney, down which the mystic Santa Claus made his appearance, and with lavish hands distributed good things amongst the young people present. The singing was one of the most highly appreciated portion of the program.

## AT THE GERMAN LUTHERAN.

The Christmas service at the church was attended by a large gathering of young and old. The capacity of the church was tested to the utmost. Rev. Grobe, of Bourbon township, officiated, and the song service was perfect.

## ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL.

At which regular Christmas service was held with Sunday school exercises, which were well attended. Rev. W. W. Raymond had worked zealously and aided by his Sunday school teachers, succeeded in making this one of the notable services held by that church in this city.

## THE U. B.

Church had a grand Christmas Boat, loaded down with good things of this earth, which were distributed among the Sunday school scholars and others who attended the exercises. A most enjoyable evening was the result, and many of the young folks went home with their hand full of presents and their hearts more fully imbued with the teachings of Christian love and duty.

## ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

The school children of St. Michael's church enjoyed their Christmas festivities at St. Joseph's hall on Christmas night. There was a big tree laden with presents of all kinds, and the young ladies of the church served ice cream and refreshments to all.

## LITERARY NOTES.

The relation which price bears to quality in literature is made obscure by the Christmas Cosmopolitan. Stories by Rudyard Kipling, William Dean Howells, Mrs. Spencer Trask, Mrs. Burton Harrison, and Albion W. Turgeon, are interspersed with poetry by Sir Edwin Arnold, Edmund Clarence Stedman, and James Whitcomb Riley, while through the number are scattered illustrations by such famous artists as Remington, Toche, Reinhart, Turner, Van Schaick, Gibson and Stevens. A series of portraits of beautiful women of society illustrates an article on The relations of Photography to Art; a travel article by Napoleon Ney, grand-son of the famous field Marshall; one of the series, great passions of History, to which Fonde and Gosse have already contributed, and half a dozen others equally interesting, go to make up the attractions of this number. The Cosmopolitan people say: "We might charge you more for this number, but, in all frankness, could we give you better material, better illustrated, if we charged you a dollar a copy?"

By permission.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 11th, '94

Mr. M. W. SIMONS, Plymouth, Ind. Dear Brother, the bearer, Dr. H. E. Wilcox, of the Chicago eye institute, is an optician of merit and an honorable gentleman. He has been in this place for the last two weeks, and has treated a large number in need of his services, among them many of our most prominent citizens, and has given universal satisfaction. If you or any of your friends are in need of anything in his line you will make no mistake in patronizing him.

Your Brother, D. E. SIMONS